

Room Nine Tidbits

September 28, 2015

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- Please let me know if you are planning to attend the October 8 Field Trip to the Fort Bend County Museum so I can make sure we have enough chaperones! Thank you!!
- The 1st Graded Spelling Dictation will be given this Friday, October 2.
- We will be making fresh applesauce this week in the classroom using apples, water, sugar and cinnamon. Please let me know if you DO NOT want your child to taste the applesauce.
- Please send 1 apple with your child on Wednesday, September 30.

First Grade Families,

This week, we will begin a thematic unit on Apples which will be integrated across the subjects. In Language Arts, we will use a procedural text (recipe) to make fresh applesauce in the classroom. In Science, we will weigh and measure apples using non-standard units. We will also compare and contrast facts and tall tales with a study of Johnny Appleseed. Each student will create a poster to show what they learned about Johnny Appleseed.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Letter Sounds R, W, J, K

and Short E

Adjectives—Students will use adjectives to describe a noun and identify adjectives in a sentence.

Tall Tales—Johnny Appleseed, compare and contrast facts and tall tales

- Math — Everyday Uses of Numbers—Addition Facts, Time to the Hour, Coin Introduction
- Science — Measure length using non-standard units such as paper clips and Unifix cubes

Measure mass using pan balances and cubes

- Social Studies — Texas symbols—Students will sort US and Texas symbols.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Brown

Dates to Remember:

Principal's Coffee PK-2—8:00 AM	10/1
Sprit Night—No Homework	10/6
Field Trip to the Fort Bend County Museum	10/8
Fall Photos (Uniform Required)	10/9
Kolter Campout	10/10
PTO Meeting— 6:30 PM	10/13



Spelling Dictations

Graded Spelling Dictations will begin this Friday. Spelling words are differentiated based on the beginning of year Words Their Way spelling assessment. Spelling dictations will be a list of words to include weekly spelling words, high frequency words (2 words a week sent home in spelling baggie) and "nonsense" words using the weekly spelling pattern.

EVERYDAY MATH MONEY

Each student will need 10 pennies, 5 nickels, 10 dimes, 2 quarters and extra pennies for penny jar in the classroom for everyday use. Please send this as soon as possible in a Ziplock. Thanks!

VIPS

In order to volunteer in our classroom or chaperone Field Trips, you must be approved through the school VIPS program. **Please note this must be redone every year!** If you are not on our approved volunteer list, please contact Nellie Gonzales in the front office at:

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